

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

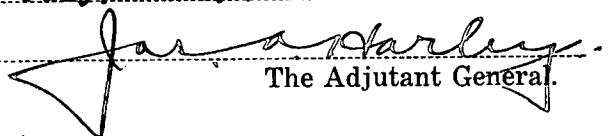
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer ROBT. J. ECKHARDT
is a PRIVATE in ~~#####~~ THE Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.

Name	<u>Robt. J. Eckhardt</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>48</u>	Where born	<u>DeWitt Co., Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 - 10 1/2</u>	Occupation	<u>Banker & Farmer</u>
Hair	<u>Blonde</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin</u>
Eyes	<u>Gray</u>	Enlisted When	<u>29 June, 1918</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Adjutant General</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 2nd
day of July, A.D. 1918


The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. _____



CAPITAL \$ 150,000.00

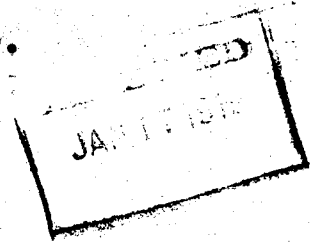
THE FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

DIRECTORS

ROBERT J. ECKHARDT
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E. L. WOMACK
JNO. F. O'SHEA

OF TAYLOR, TEXAS

Jan. 16th, 1919.



Hon. Jas. A. Harley,

Austin, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith the
warrant of authority, as per your letter
of the 14th instant.

I beg to put in my application
for re-appointment as Special Ranger, and
will thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

~~Company~~ ~~Ranger Force, Station~~

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Williamson

I, Robt. J. Eckhardt, born in Yorktown, DeWitt County
in the State of Texas, aged 48 years and 7 months, and by occupation a
Banker, and Farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 29th day of
June, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear
that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Robt. J. Eckhardt

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of June A. D. 1918

Calista Steele
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY TEXAS

Fill in description below.

I certify that Robt. J. Eckhardt, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 48 years
7 months of age. Height 6 5 feet 10 1/2 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Gray
Hair Blonde Born at Yorktown County of DeWitt State of Texas
Occupation Banker and Farmer Married or single Married Previous service

Residence Taylor, Texas

Remarks:

~~Captain Co.~~ ~~Ranger Force.~~

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name *Robt. J. Eckhardt*

Rank _____

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station _____

1918

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Robert J. Eckhardt.

is a Private in ~~XXXXX~~ the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name Robert J. Eckhardt. Rank Private.
Age 56 years 6 months. Where born Yorktown, Texas,
Height 5 feet 11 inches. Occupation Chief Clerk High. Dept.
Hair Gray. Enlisted Where Austin, Texas.
Eyes Gray. Enlisted When May 22, 1926.
Complexion Light. Enlisted by Whom Gen. Dallas J. Matthews,
This warrant of authority expires February 1, 1927.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 22nd
day of May 192 6.

Dallas J. Matthews
The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. W. Hedrick
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of.....Travis.....}

I, Robert J. Eckhardt, born in Yorktown
in the State of Texas, aged 56 years and 6 months, and by occupation a
Chief Clerk High Dept. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 22nd day of
May, 1926, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~county, pay, subsistence and other expenses as may or may be established by law.~~ Without compensation And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1926

Fill in description below.

Edith Keilighrath
Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas.

I certify that Robert J. Eckhardt, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 56 years
6 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Gray
Hair Gray Born at Yorktown, County of De Witt State of Texas
Occupation Chief Clerk High Dept. Married or single Married Previous service No

Residence Taylor, Texas

Remarks: By request of Governor

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name Robert J. Eckhardt,

Rank Private,

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Taylor,

7/1/27

Warrant dated May 22, 1926.
Discharged February 11, 1927

2 July, 1918

Robt. J. Eckhardt,
Tayler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, commission iss ued in
your favor as a Special Banger.

Yours trul y,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Travis }

I, Robert J. Eckhardt, born in Yorktown
in the State of Texas, aged 57 years and 3 months, and by occupation a
Chief Clerk Highway Dept do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 9th day of
February, 1927, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
Without compensation
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
 ~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February A. D. 1927

Fill in description below.

Bessie Bergstrom
Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas

I certify that Robt. J. Eckhardt, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 57 years
3 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Gray
Hair Gray Born at Yorktown County of DeWitt State of Texas
Occupation Chief Clk High. Dept. Married or single Married Previous service.....

Residence Taylor, Texas

Remarks: Mr Lpin Apr 9/27

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

High. Dept

Name Robt. J. Eskhardt

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Austin

apl 9/27

Warrant dated February 9, 1927

Discharged April 9, 1927

Warrant not returned